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TO AMCONSUL LOURENCO MARQUES PRIORITY

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SUBJ: EMERGENCY DESTRUCTION--LOURENCO MARQUES

REF: LOURENCO MARQUES 593

1. PARA THREE (3) REFTEL IMPLIES THAT DISINTEGRATOR COULD BE OPERATED ON CONGEN EMERGENCY KATOLIGHT GENERATOR IF COMMO EQUIPMENT WERE DISCONNECTED. THIS IS INCORRECT AS THE KATO-LIGHT GENERATOR CAN POWER ONLY COMMO EQUIPMENT. THE GENERATOR DOES NOT PROVIDE SUFFICIENT POWER FOR THE DISINTEGRATOR. FURTHER, DISINTEGRATOR IS 3-PHASE, 220 VOLTS WHILE GENERATOR IS SINGLE-PHASE, 110 VOLTS.

2. RSO FEELS BEST INTERIM SOLUTION TO OFFSET EMERGENCY DESTRUCTION CAPABILITY WEAKNESS WOULD BE TO MOVE REMAINING EIGHT (8) FILE DRAWERS, EXCEPT THOSE MATERIALS NECESSARY TO KEEP COMMO GEAR IN OPERATING AND OPERATING E&E PLANS, TO PRETORIA ON JUNE 24 VIA REGULAR SCHEDULED COURIER FLIGHT. IF EMERGENCY SITUATION IN LOURENCO MARQUES DOES NOT MATERIALIZE IMMEDIATELY AFTER JUNE 25 INDEPENDENCE, THEN THOSE EIGHT (8) DRAWERS COULD BE SHIPPED BACK VIA COURIER FLIGHT JULY 1.

3. RE PARA TWO (2) REFTEL, REQUEST POST NOTIFY PRETORIA IN ADVANCE OF SHIPPING SCHEDULE OF LOURENCO MARQUES CLASSIFIED FILES IN ORDER TO ASSURE THAT PRETORIA WILL PROVIDE SUFFICIENT PICKUP VEHICLE AT JAN SMUTS AIRPORT.

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